

REMARKS

In the office action the Examiner requests restriction of the claims to one of the following alleged inventions:

Group I – Claims 1-18 drawn to a service control system; and

Group II – Claims 19-24 drawn to a server accommodated in a first domain formed in a communication network.

In response, election of Group I for further prosecution on the merits is made without traverse.

In the office action, the Examiner notes that the groups are sub-combinations that are usable together in a combination. Thus, upon allowance of the claims of Group I any of the claims in Group II which include all the features of the broadest claim should also be allowed

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Allowance of the claims remaining in the present application is earnestly solicited.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,

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